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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: BENIN COMPLAINT

1. BENIN PERM REP BOYA CALLED ON SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (AMBASSADOR YOUNG) MORNING MARCH 9. BOYA ACCEPTED CURRENT PLANNING FOR INFORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS MARCH 15, APPEALED FOR BENIN COMPLAINT TO BE HANDLED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH AND EXTENDED INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO VISIT WEST AFRICA. BOYA SAID THAT BENIN WANTS SC TO RESUME PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THIS COMPLAINT AND HOPES FOR A POSITIVE RESULT. HIS MANNER IN ADVANCING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THESE TWO OBJECTIVES, HOWEVER, APPEARED RATHER SOFT.

2. SEPARATELY, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MOROCCO INTENDS TO DEFEND ITSELF IN SC AGAINST ANY ACCUSATIONS. FRENCH PERM REP LEPRETTE TELLS US THAT FRENCH WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT BENINESE DESIDERATA IN A DRAFT RESOLUTION, I.E., TAKING NOTE OF AGGRESSION, CONDEMNING MERCENARIES, AND ASKING

| FOR COMPENSATION. UK ACTING PERM REP MURRAY SAYS HMG |
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| WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH QUESTION OF COMPRENSATION |
| YOUNG |

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